REMARKS

In an Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004, claims 9, 12 and 13 were allowed; claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kalidas; and an objection was made to claim 22 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but allowable if rewritten in independent form. The limitations from claim 22 have been incorporated into independent claim 20. Thus, allowance of independent claim 20 is requested. Newly-added claims 25-29 are patentable over the cited art for at least the reason that these claims depend from allowable independent claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0655D1US).

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